

chariot, to thy. beloved wife. Qinekly?

INDBA, yoke

thy "horses.

6, I harness thy long-maned" steeds -
with (sacred)

prayers. Depart; take the reins in
your hands.

The, effused and exciting juices have
exhilarated

thee, wielder of the thunderbolt. Thus
filled with

nutriment, rejoice, with thy spouse,

*Rishi and deity as before ; the metre is
JagaiL*

L The man who is 'well-protected,
IHBEA, by thy
eareSj (and dwells) in a mansion where
there are
horses, is the first who goes to (that
where there
are) cows. Enrich him with abundant
riches : as the
unconscious riYers^a~flow, in aH
directions[^] to the
ocean.

2. In like manner as the bright
waters flow to
the sacrificial ladle, so they (the gods,)
look down
(upon it) ; as the diffusive light
(descends to earth).
The gods convey it, desirous of being
presented to
them, by progressive (movements[^]
tcrthe altar), and
are impatient to enjoy it, filled with the
oblation ; as
bridegrooms (long for their brides)?

* *vick&o&ah*. The epithet is explained, by
the Scholiast,

the sources of 'excellent knowledge,⁵ —
msuMajndnaJietu&kutdA ;
 and Eosen renders it, accordingly, *conferences*:
 but it
 seems preferable to understand -the prefix **vi** in its
 sense of priva-
 tion ; for it is not Yery intelligible how the waters
 shonld confer,
 or even possess, intelligence,
¹⁵ In this stanza, as usual in the more elaborate
 metres^ we